

Communications/Transportation

Service Type	Organization Offering Services
Call Center	United Way 211 http://www.unitedwayatlanta.org/ United Methodist N. GA Conference http://ngdisasterresponse.ngumc.org/

Disaster Response

Service Type	Organization Offering Services
Assessment Team (Damage/Needs)	American Red Cross http://www.redcross.org/ga/atlanta Christian Reformed World Relief Committee http://www.worldrenew.net/
Childcare	United Methodist N. GA Conference http://ngdisasterresponse.ngumc.org/ Georgia Baptist Convention http://missiongeorgia.org/georgia-disaster-relief/
Crisis Intervention/Chaplaincy	Adventist Community Services http://www.gccsda.com/?option=com_content&task=view&id=133&Itemid=160 Georgia Baptist Convention http://missiongeorgia.org/georgia-disaster-relief/ Hope Animal Assisted Recovery http://hopeaacr.org/
Chainsaw Team/Debris Removal/Clean Up/Dry Out/Mud Out	Georgia Baptist Convention http://missiongeorgia.org/georgia-disaster-relief/ United Methodist Church http://ngdisasterresponse.ngumc.org/ Lutheran Disaster Response http://www.lsga.org/our-services-disaster-response.php Samaritans Purse http://www.samaritanspurse.org/
Feeding	Georgia Baptist Convention http://missiongeorgia.org/georgia-disaster-relief/ American Red Cross http://www.redcross.org/ga/atlanta Salvation Army http://www.salvationarmy-georgia.org/Display.asp?Page=home
Shelters	American Red Cross http://www.redcross.org/ga/atlanta
Volunteers	United Methodist N. GA Conference http://ngdisasterresponse.ngumc.org/ Habitat For Humanity http://www.habitat.org/local?place=87

	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints http://www.lds.org/topics/humanitarian-service/helping-hands?lang=eng Presbyterian Church http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/pda/ Lutheran Church http://www.lsga.org/our-services-disaster-response.php Georgia Baptist Convention http://missiongeorgia.org/georgia-disaster-relief/
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Donations

Service Type	Organization Offering Services
Donated Goods Management/ Warehouse Management	Adventist Community Services http://www.gccsda.com/?option=com_content&task=view&id=133&Itemid=160
Equipment/Kits/Emergency Supplies/Tarps	Adventist Community Services http://www.gccsda.com/?option=com_content&task=view&id=133&Itemid=160 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints http://www.lds.org/topics/humanitarian-service/helping-hands?lang=eng United Methodist N. GA Conference http://ngdisasterresponse.ngumc.org/
Food	Georgia Food Bank Association http://georgiafoodbankassociation.org/ American Red Cross http://www.redcross.org/ga/atlanta

Long Term Recovery

Service Type	Organization Offering Services
Case Management	United Methodist N. GA Conference http://ngdisasterresponse.ngumc.org/
Counseling/Emotional/Spiritual Care	American Red Cross http://www.redcross.org/ga/atlanta United Methodist Church http://ngdisasterresponse.ngumc.org/ The Salvation Army http://www.salvationarmy-georgia.org/Display.asp?Page=home Department of Behavioral Health http://www.georgiadisaster.info/
Rebuilding	United Methodist Church http://ngdisasterresponse.ngumc.org/ Lutheran Disaster Response http://www.lsga.org/our-services-disaster-response.php

Other Services

Service Type	Organization Offering Services
Disability Services	American Red Cross http://www.redcross.org/ga/atlanta Friends of Disabled Adults & Children (FODAC) http://www.fodac.org/
Medical Resources	American Red Cross http://www.redcross.org/ga/atlanta Local Public Health Department http://dph.georgia.gov/public-health-districts Medical Reserve Corps https://www.medicalreservecorps.gov/HomePage

Community Involvement Key:

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- **Call Center**: A physical location manned by volunteers where people who have been affected by a disaster can call and share their needs. The volunteer who receives the call then relays the information to a group of organizations to see who can go out and help fulfill the need.

Disaster Response

- **Assessment Team (Damage/Needs)**: Immediately following a disaster, it will be necessary to quickly and as accurately as possible assess the damages and impacts. The initial damage assessment focuses on damages to residences, business, and public infrastructure. A timely damage assessment will give important information to emergency managers to enable them to support emergency response personnel and provide resources to the areas in the most need, effectively assisting the population with critical emergency needs.
- **Childcare**: When families go to places like the Disaster Assistance Center to find resources to help them get back to a new normal, childcare is usually needed. With this service, houses of worship will learn the proper way to handle children and keep them safe.
- **Crisis Intervention/Chaplaincy**: This service helps provide mental health service to those affected by an emergency or disaster.
- **Chainsaw Team/Debris Removal/Clean up/Dry out/Mud out**:
 - The **chainsaw team** uses heavy duty, usually stainless steel, chain saws to cut up trees that may be an obstruction in a neighborhood or has caused damage to a resident's home in the event of a disaster. The chain saw teams are trained to properly and safely perform this job before being allowed to go out and do so.
 - **Debris removal and clean up** is picking up debris and trash that has been left in residents' yards and in the surrounding areas after a disaster has affected the area.
 - **Dry out/Mud out** is a task that also requires intensive training. This service involves gutting homes that have endured water damage due to a disaster. The process involved in this service could be anything from ripping out walls to tearing out carpet. This is a high risk service position because there is the possibility of gutting a building that may contain mold, asbestos, lead, or other harmful toxins.
- **Feeding**: Often times, there are several families who are displaced from their homes after a disaster strikes. The feeding team cooks meals in bulk to disperse among those who need one after being affected by the disaster or emergency. These units

can either be a mobile feeding unit to feed a mass crowd of people or can be done inside of a willing house of worship.

- **Shelters:** A house of worship that opens their doors as a shelter helps those whose home is either uninhabitable or has been destroyed by the disaster. Sometimes, the house of worship is only needed for a few days, but could be needed for several weeks. The houses of worship that want to function as a shelter must be prepared for the fact that they may not be able to have a normal service depending on the length of time the house of worship is needed to be used as a shelter.

Donations

- **Donated goods management:** The donated goods management team keeps track of all donations that come in as well as leave the distribution area. If there is a large disaster, donated goods will come in more heavily and more families will be helped.
- **Equipment/Kits/Emergency Supplies/Tarps:** Many houses of worship have access to needed equipment that can be used to help people cover their home or clean it up if they've endured damage from a disaster. These houses of worship will be tabbed as go-to resources for their community.

Long Term Recovery

- **Case Management:** The process by which a skilled helper partners with a disaster affected individual or family in order to plan for and achieve realistic goals for recovery following a disaster.
- **Counseling/Emotional/Spiritual Care:** This is very similar to chaplaincy and crisis counseling, but done more on a long term level for those that may need more than a few days or weeks.
- **Rebuilding:** Many times in disasters, communities have devastation that requires structures and homes to be rebuilt. The organizations here will help provide information of how your house of worship can get involved in the rebuilding process in your community should you ever have to endure such tragedy.
- **Disability Services:** Find out how your house of worship can plug in and help those with functional needs (disabilities) in the event of a disaster in your community.
- **Medical Resources:** There have been a few health scares over the years. Medical Resources are here to make sure that medicines are distributed to the community in the event of a mass outbreak of a disease. One of the main ways to get involved with medical resources is to be trained to be a closed "Point of Distribution" (POD).